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Elevator to Handle This Year's Crop Now Certainty

A definite announcement has just been received from the Security Elevator Co., to the effect that they will build an elevator at Mirror in time to handle this year's crop. The news will be gratifying to the people of Mirror, and moreover to the farmers of the surrounding country.

In conversation with S. T. St. John, of the Transcontinental Townsite Co., he states positively that the elevator will be built very soon, and will be in operation thirty days after the building is first started. Mr. St. John has been in touch with the Elevator Co. in Winnipeg for some time on this matter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Service on Sunday, Sept. 1st, at 8 p. m. Subject, "Our Father."

Sunday School services one hour before the regular church service. All welcome.

Rev. H. Brooke, Pastor.

HOMESTEAD MAP

A publication which should prove of value to every person interested in the progress of Western Canada is now being prepared in the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior. This interesting compilation, which is being issued by separate provinces, shows in a most graphic way the land situation up to the be-

ginning of the present year and is known as the Homestead Map of the Three Prairie Provinces. The Alberta sheet of the publication is now available. Like so many of the publications of the Department of the Interior this latest addition to the list is being distributed free of charge. Copies may be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Railway Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

CHEAP RATES TO THE SOUTH

Speaking editorially of the report that the government is making provision for cheap railway rates on grain to the south early in the season, The Grain Growers' Guide says:

"This is a wise move on the part of the government and one which is greatly needed in the West. There is certain to be another railway blockade and congestion at Ft. William as well. These low rates to the south should begin with the opening of the season and not terminate until the last bushel of out of condition grain has been treated next spring. There is neither sense nor reason in urging men from all parts of the world to come to Western Canada and raise grain and then punish them for raising it. All the protectionists that are lived cannot stop the demand for better markets for the West. Cheap rates to the south will help towards this end."

A land slide and washout on the C. P. R. main line near Revelstoke tied up the road and delayed traffic considerably. Thirteen trains were held up as a result of the slide.

THE MUNICIPALITY ELECTION POSTPONED

The election on the new Rural Municipality Act in this district, which was scheduled for Saturday next, has been postponed until October, the exact date of which will be announced later. The reason for

this postponement is that the farmers are not familiar with the workings of the act, and a further extension of time has been given to allow a more thorough educational campaign amongst the farmers.

COUNCIL PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The Village Council met last Monday night, the business transacted being mainly of a planning-out nature. The requisite books and forms have been ordered and the assessment roll will be prepared as soon as they are received.

Arrangements will be made to secure a location for cemetery and also a nuisance grounds outside the village limits. A number of details will have to be arranged before the grading of the streets can be proceeded with.

The dog tax was placed at \$3 and \$5, while the tax on pool tables was placed at \$10 on the first, and \$5 on each additional

table. The Council, who act as a Board of Health for the village will ask the citizens to co-operate with them in an endeavor to keep the village clean and healthy. It is suggested that a great deal of the rubbish now littering the streets and yards be burned by the citizens. The Council is held responsible by the Provincial Board of Health for the carrying out of the regulations and are going to see that all the clauses are strictly adhered to.

The Council will hold its regular meeting on the first Monday in each month.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Meeting of The Board of Trade

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade will meet next Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd.

School Picnic Postponed Indefinitely
The picnic billed for last Saturday at Lamerton school was postponed on account of the rain. It will probably be held some time next month.

Oats in Carload Lots Wanted

A representative of the C. C. Markham Co., Ltd., of Edmonton, was in town on Wednesday for the purpose of buying oats. Nothing less than carload lots were wanted.

Edmonton Journalist in Mirror

Mrs. Nora Hebditch, of Edmonton, paid Mirror a visit on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, gathering data for an article to appear later in the Edmonton Bulletin.

Seasonable Goods Advertised

The following firms have a change of ad. in this week's issue: Edward Maurer, Duitman & Johnson, Imperial Mirror Co., Mirror Hardware Co., T. R. McCorkell, and Suggett Bros.

Change of Agents at the G. T. P.

P. L. Harper, who has been the local agent for the G. T. P. for over a year has been transferred to Bruce, a station on the main line. Mr. Holmes, of Winnipeg, takes the position made vacant by Mr. Harper's removal. Len's many friends will wish him good luck in his new location.

Pictures for Publicity Purposes

R. C. W. Lett, colonization agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and S. T. St. John, general manager of the Transcontinental Townsite Co., are in town for several days, and will take a number of photographic views of the crops and country tributary to Mirror. The pictures will be used for advertising purposes, and will give intending settlers a good idea of the productiveness and nature of this part of Central Alberta.

W. Packer, of Alia, was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. E. J. Dale, of Oliver, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

M. H. C. Perry, of the Bank of Commerce, Calgary, is spending a few days with his friend, W. H. Rand.

Dr. Laidlaw, of the Provincial Board of Health, was in Mirror on Wednesday on an inspection tour.

Miss Blanche R. N. Barton, of Lidgerwood, N. Dak., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Barton, and will remain for a month or two.

W. H. Hollyer, who has been acting as time-keeper at the G. T. P. roundhouse for some time, left on Monday for Calgary, where he will probably go into the real estate business.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

August 28.

T. M. Torgensen is visiting his friend, Leon Barkdull.

Mrs. M. J. Allen is visiting her parents, J. and Mrs. Herniman.

Misses Mabel Jackson and Pearl Brown, of Alia, Sunday at Buffalo Lake, with the parents of the latter.

Mr. Molins, of Stettler, spent Monday night at Lakeview ranch, with his friend, E. E. Estell.

Fine Vegetables On The Market

Some wonderfully fine specimens of vegetables are finding their way to the local market from the garden of Jas. Rider. A particularly fine sample of corn was brought in the other day, the stalks measuring over ten feet. The carrots are also very large, while the Swede turnips are particularly fine for this season of the year, one of

the specimens weighing over twenty pounds. The cabbage and cauliflower are also on a par with the rest of the vegetables, the cabbage in several cases tipping the scales, at fifteen pounds.

Visitors to Mr. Rider's farm state that it is a revelation to anyone doubting the fertility of Alberta soil to grow vegetables of size, coupled with quality.

GENERAL NEWS

Mistaking strychnine for salts, Fern Dayton, the 14-year-old daughter of L. P. Dayton, four miles northeast of Wetaskiwin, swallowed a quantity of the poison last Tuesday evening and died in agony half an hour later.

The Royal Bank of Canada has purchased the stock, assets, etc., of the Traders Bank. The union of the two banks will form an institution with branches widely distributed through the Dominion. The Traders bank had 111 branches in Canada, and the Royal 200.

Henry Washington, a well-known negro resident of Kingsville, Ont., celebrated his one hundred and sixteenth birthday anniversary on Aug. 19th. He is believed to be the oldest man in Canada. Washington was born in slavery in Kentucky, and escaped to Canada previous to the beginning of the civil war.

An attempt to traverse Canada from Halifax to Vancouver by automobile is to be made this fall by Herbert Gilley, of New Westminster, who is making this trip in the interests of the Canadian Highway Association, flying the pennant of that organization on his Canadian-built machine. It is Mr. Gilley's intention to make Halifax his starting point, although he is a resident of the Pacific Coast. He is now on his way to his old home in Charlotte County, New Brunswick, where he will complete his preparations. Insofar as possible, it is his intention to follow the outlandish route of the Canadian Highway for the entire distance.

Heavy Rains Delay The Harvest In Canada and England

The West has been visited for the past week or two with intermittent rain storms, which is delaying the harvest considerably. Last Monday the down-pour was very heavy and continued throughout the night.

One of the greatest difficulties that the farmers are facing is that the frequent rains have made the fields so heavy that it is next to hopeless in many places to attempt to get the heavy harvesting machinery through the muddy fields. The harvest is practically at a standstill everywhere until fairer weather shall smile upon central Alberta.

The whole of Canada seems to be suffering from excessive rainfall, and in England the damage from water has threatened to ruin the entire crop. Unless at least a fortnight of good sunny weather gives the crops a chance to ripen and be gathered, the English harvest will be a total failure. It is estimated that the continuance of rains and the untoward weather of late has cost the British farmers close to \$100,000,000. The prospects of good crops in Canada is looked to as saving the situation in England.

ESTRAY STEER

Black steer, about five years old, branded "M" on the left hip. Watch on under side of right ear. On the premises of—
D. M. Jewett,
44-3 Half mile N. of Lamerton.

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Kansas, U.S.A.

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MIRROR LOTS

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C. P. R. Land Agent - MIRROR

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ALEXANDER LAIRD General Manager JOHN AIRD Assistant General Manager

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 REST, \$12,500,000





FARMERS' BUSINESS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Bank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application.

MIRROR BRANCH:

N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

Drugs and Jewelry

IN OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT we have a full line of Rexall Remedies, Nyal Remedies, Na-Dru-Co. Remedies, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Talcum Powders, Creams and all Supplies.  Edison Gramophones and Records,  International Stock Food and Veterinary Remedies,  Patent Medicines. Also full line of Jewellery.  Watch and Clock Repairing Guaranteed.

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Vice-President—J. H. DUTMAN;
Sec.-Treasurer—N. H. G. RUTHERFORD;
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in
each month.**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**

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North, leaves at 7:00 a. m., arrives
Edmonton at 12:30 p. m. Connects
with Train No. 2 at Toileld, going
East.Extra, Mixed, Local, going North
leaves at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday.Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, ar-
rives 10:40 p. m. Leaves Edmonton at
5:30 p. m., making connections at To-
leld with Train No. 1, from the East.
Extra, Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p.
m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**We Carry the Most Complete**
Stock of Lumber in MirrorA look over what we have to offer will convince you of
that. Our Prices are as low as any.**No Delay. No Waiting.**
It costs you nothing to get our figures, and may do you
some good.**McCormack Lumber Co.****Farm Machinery**
At Cost Price. Farmers!Now is your opportunity to buy Farm Machinery at
Cost Price. I have a number of**Plows, Harrows, Seeders, Discs and Wagons**which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. This is one
chance in a thousand to secure your implements at so
low a price. Take advantage of it while it lasts. We
are Agents for the**M. Rumley Co's Threshing Outfits**which includes the Gar-Scott and American Abell Co's,
and the Toronto Advance Separator Co.**MIRROR LIVELY AND FEED STABLES****W. D. COOK, Prop. and Agent****GENERAL BLACKSMITHING**
HORSESHOEING AND WOODWORKWe have just received a Full Stock of
Atlantic Belling Co's Oils and Greases.**Oil Grease**
Machies Gear
Gas Engine Axle
Cylinder Cup
Automobile Transmission**BELT DRESSING.**

Carriage and Blacksmith Hardware and Wood Goods.

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Alberta.**Subscription Rates**Seven points in Canada, \$1.00 to
the U. S., \$1.50 per Year.**Advertising Rates**Legal and Municipal Advertising, 12
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cents per line for subsequent insertions.
Lost, Strayed or Found Notices, 10
cents for one insertion. Three inser-
tions for \$1.00.Professional Advertisements, \$1.00
per month.Reading Notices in Local columns,
10 cents per line for first insertion; 5
cents per line for subsequent inser-
tions.Display Advertising Rates given on
application.All Contract Advertising Accounts
payable at the end of each month.**Good & Ballentine,**
Publishers.

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THE GRAIN - MOVING
QUESTIONAs the season for the annual
crop shortage approaches it is
timely that warning be sounded to
those most vitally interested,
the growers of grain, to take
thought of the situation they
will find themselves in when
the threshing season begins.The railroads have announced
their intention of endeavor-
ing to cope with the grain han-
dling situation much better
than they ever have been able
to do in the past by providing
all the additional motive power
and rolling stock possible for
them to assemble by the timeit will be required and without
doubt they will do their utmost
to fulfill their promises.Their can be no gainsaying
the desire of the railway com-
panies to move the grain crop
expeditiously if for no other
reason than self interest—and
railroads usually strive to serve
their best interests—but it must
be remembered that there is a
limit to the number of locomotives
and cars the railroads are
able to build and purchase in a
season and it must also be re-
membered that unless all the
signs of the times go wrong
there will be a prodigious crop
to handle, while at the same
time, with the enormous in-
crease in population of the year
there will be a very large in-
crease in the amount of coal to
be handled in order to insure
the comfort of the inhabitants
of the grain provinces during
the winter which is the season of
the threshing season so closely.
The coal and grain will have to
be handled at the same time
and in addition, with the pre-
valent prosperity, general thro-
ughout the west, there will be
an enormous increase in all
other kinds of traffic.At this distance from the ear
shortage season, which means,
of course, the big freight mov-
ing season, it seems inevitable
that a freight blockade and car
shortage combined, is a situation
the worst for it seems to us that
if the railroads could provide
ten times the equipment they
will be able to, they could not
supply all the cars that will be
needed or move all the freight
the west will require to have
moved during the last three
months of the year.We do not in the least ques-
tion the good faith of the rail-
roads, nor do we doubt that
the public bodies and others in-
terested in the avoidance of
complications, will do all they
are able to do, but we do not
believe they will be altogether
successful and we would there-
fore urge, with all possible em-
phasis, upon shippers to look
ahead and do all they may be
able to do to relieve a situation
which we believe they are bound
to be confronted with.And the farmers themselves
can do much to help out the
situation. In the light of the
experience of last year we be-
lieve it behooves every farmer
who can possibly do so, to pro-
vide storage at home for at
least a portion of his grain.Other shippers, also, we
would urge to look ahead and
so far as possible, make provision
for their late fall ship-
ments with a view to having
them out of the way.If these things are done, ship-
pers will accomplish much for
themselves and materially assist
the railroads so meet the situa-
tion, while the great losses of
last season may be obviated.**PRIZES FOR SEED**Official notice is given by the
Canadian Seed Growers' Assoc-
iation that substantial prizes in
the form of cash and special
trophies, are offered for seed
grown in the provinces and ex-
hibited at the next annual win-
ter fair or provincial seed exhi-
bition. The date of this exhibi-
tion will be made public later.In addition the regular prizes
offered to members of the asso-
ciation, special cash prizes are
offered to boys and girls be-
tween 12 and 18 years of age,
for exhibits of spring wheat
and white oats. A sweepstakes
prize in the form of a beautiful
gold medal donated by Dr. Jas.
W. Robertson, is also offered to
the boy or girl having the best
exhibit of oats in the Maritime
Provinces, Quebec and Ontario,
and wheat in each of the prov-
inces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta. Each of these
exhibits must be of consist of
a sheaf which must be at least
six inches in diameter at the**A**
B.
C.
Invest-
ment
is
O.
K.band, and a gallon of threshed
grain. The plants for this
sheaf should be selected by hand
from the field before the crop
is cut.Those proposing to compete
for these prizes should arrange
at once to make the necessary
selections and should also write
to Secretary, Canadian Seed
Growers' Association, Ottawa,
Ont., and obtain a copy of the
prize list rules and special ar-
rangements regarding the
transportation of exhibits.Now is your chance boys and
girls. Even if you don't happen
to win a prize the experience
you will gain will increase your
chances next time.**SLIM CHANCES FOR THE WIFE**A missionary who was mak-
ing his way through a back
wood region came upon an old
woman sitting outside the cab-
in. He entered upon a religious
talk and finally asked her if she
didn't know there was a day of
judgment coming."Why no?" said the old lady,
"I hadn't heard of that. Won't
there be more'n one day?""No, my friend, only one day,"
was the reply."Well, then," she mused, "I
don't reckon I'll get to go, for
we've got only one mule, and
John always has to go every-
where first."**JOURNALETTES**A man heavily in debt has
lots of people congratulating
himself on his being in good
health.There is a hen in New York
state which drinks beer and
lays two eggs a day. We sup-
pose the eggs are "pickled."Many a love letter has come
home to roost.**One Dollar Down**
AND
One Dollar Per WeekFor five years pays for an improved fruit tract in B. C. At the end of
the five years it should bring you in \$500 to \$1,500 per year.**Actual Government Reports for the Kootenay Lake**
District Show Greater Results from ONE ACREThere is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States or Canada
who cannot afford **One Dollar Per Week** to establish a home in an ideal
country like the famous Kootenay Lake District. In five years a clear
title to one acre of improved bearing orchard is delivered to you or
your heirs.I have set aside five hundred acres of choice fruit land, and as soon as
I have sold that out your opportunity is lost. I want every man, woman
or child who reads this ad to send in their dollar at once and secure
an acre tract on the above terms. Write for full particulars of the
best offer ever made to those who wish a home in an ideal climate,
where you will have honest and congenial neighbors.I sell five, ten and twenty acre tracts on very easy monthly payments.
Also give a big discount for cash. Join one of my monthly excursions
and see the country for yourself. July 20 and August 30 are my next
two dates. A big bunch went up June 27—all bought from me except
two. Pretty good evidence that what I am offering is right, isn't it?
I have sold to several hundred people since January 1st. I live there
myself. Have my own fruit ranch on the shores of the beautiful Koot-
enay Lake. I want **Yes** for my neighbor in B. C., and I am sure you will
want to be when you see the country. My new way to grow apples
will interest you. Also the famous Kootenay Magazine tells all about
the fruit and other industries of Southern B. C. Subscription price
\$2.50 per year, or sent free for year on receipt of twenty names of
friends or relatives who might be interested in B. C. fruit lands. My
booklet, "Homesick," tells you how I spent five years in the West
looking for what we all want—an ideal location for a home. It's free.
Write to-day, giving name of reliable reference, your nationality, and
amount you wish to buy.**F. L. HARRIS**

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If you would have your Dwelling Well Built,
Substantially and Properly Finished, Good
Material is necessary.**GOOD LUMBER AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE**So buy where you can get it the best, and best
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Promptly and quickly delivered by the**Settlers Lumber Company**Opposite Mirror
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BLOCK	LOTS	BLOCK	LOTS
11	14, 18	65	13, 17
18	40, 41	65	18, 22, 25
43	24	66	17
49	5, 6	66	18
49	20, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	9, 10
50	9, 18, 20, 30	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 17, 25, 20	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
59	19	81	
59	20	81	10, 20

W 1-2 3-40-22, 4, One Mile from Centre of MirrorWe have a Large Number of Other Good Buys.
Call and investigate.**Clarke & Goater**

Real Estate, Lamerton and Mirror.

ALBERTA FAIRS: 1912

- CIRCUIT 2
September 3-4, Langdon
- CIRCUIT 3
September 11, Ft. Saskatchewan
13, Vegreville
17, Innisfree
19, Vermillion
20, Monville
24, Kitscoty
26, Lloydminster
- October 1, Bowden
3-4, Ponoka
- CIRCUIT 4
September 10, Wabumun
12, Entwistle
18, Rimbou
20, St. Albert
21, Stoney Plain
5, Onoway
- CIRCUIT 5
September 10-11, Warner
12-16, Raymond
17-18, Magrath
20-21, Cardston
24-25, Carmangay
26-27, Taber
30-Oct. 1, Nanton
- October 3, Pincher Creek
4, Priddis and Millarville
- CIRCUIT 6
August 21-22, 23, Red Deer
September 4, Stodwick
10, Cochrane
11-12, Olds
- September 17, Leduc
18-19, Lacombe
24, Dayland
25-26, Hardisty
20-27, Wetaskiwin
- October 1-2, Camrose
3, Provost
4, Chauvin
- CIRCUIT 7
September 24, Milnerton
17-18, Three Hills
20, Alix
26-27, Stettler
- October 1, Swallow
2-3, Didsbury
7-8, Trochu
9-10, Castor
CIRCUIT 8
September 13, Edgerton
17, Wainwright
19, Irma
24, Viking
26, Holden
27, Tofield

WHIMS OF AN ARTIST.

Turner's Red V. after Setting Sun and

Finger Print Landscapes.

Turner not only took strange liberties with the topography and architecture of the landscapes he painted, but showed his eccentric genius in the materials he employed. Some materials were obtained in ways which, although amusing, were questionable, and some, some hold, in time impair the value of his work.

On one occasion he clapped in a setting sun by means of a common red wafer, and finding it looked as he to it. Again, when he painted up on a terrace in alhambra against a golden sky just put in, he cut out a harking dog in black paper and applied it by way of experiment. It proved successful, and the paper dog was not afterward removed or replaced.

Still more extraordinary is the story told of Turner's invitation to three children to collaborate with him. The artist was staying at the house of a friend at Knockholt and had brought with him a fine drawing, of which the distance was already carefully outlined, but the foreground of which remained blank.

One morning, instead of resuming work on this drawing, he called in his host's children and, rubbing in three separate saucers (cakes of paint, red, blue and yellow) gave one to each child, telling them to dabble their fingers in the bright colors and then amuse themselves by finishing the picture. Of course they accepted the unexpected invitation with glee, and presently he was gravely looking on while thirty smearsy fingertips did their very best to convert his sketch into a crazy rainbow.

Suddenly, in the midst of the frolic, he cried out, "Stop!" They stopped, and he took back the drawing, added imaginary landscape forms suggested by the accidental coloring, and rapidly completed a striking and beautiful whole.

Shortly afterward at dessert one day, Turner amused himself by arranging some varicolored sugar plums upon his plate. When suddenly disturbed and the pattern scattered he cried out in vexation:

"There! You have made me lose six guineas!"

He had been evolving a color scheme in candy for his next landscape.

Hair to \$10,000,000.

There is in the British Chambers Court an estate which has been left to a teacher the figure of \$10,000,000. It has three claimants, in the name of Walters, an Easter family whose hair has been duly advertised for without success.

It is now known, almost to a certainty, that this same hair has just died at Point Chevalier, Auckland, New Zealand, that he knew he was the heir, and that he refused to claim the money.

His death took place suddenly, and it was at the necessary inquest that the facts came to the knowledge of the public.

Richard Walters was an old-fashioned pensioner, and was employed by Mr. Mayson as gardener. He had

shown his employer documents which, the latter considered, afforded quite conclusive proof that he was the heir to the family estate of Walters.

The reason he gave for refusing to take any steps to secure the millions was that it was too much trouble, as he was becoming an old man.

The Ducking Stool in England.

The latest recorded use of the ducking stool in England (the designations ducking and ducking were, of course, synonymous in the days of Queen Elizabeth) was in 1808. It was a London minister, when a woman named Jenny Piper, alias Jane Corran, was paraded through the town on the ducking stool and ducked in the water near Kennerly bridge by order of the magistrates. In 1817 another woman, called Sarah Leake, was wheeled round the place in the same chair, but not ducked, as, fortunately for her, the water was too low. The instrument of punishment in question has not been used since then—London Notes and Queries.

McArthur's Victory.

H. K. McArthur, who won the twenty-five mile Marathon race, the classic of the Olympic games at Stockholm, is a tall Transvaal policeman. His time was two hours and 36 minutes.

McArthur ran smoothly all the way and showed no signs of fatigue. When he took command he soon opened up a big gap on his opponents. When the stadium was reached he was far in front. As he reached the stadium the entire assemblage arose and cheered him to the end of the journey, which was one lap on the stadium track. When he had finished a crowd of his supporters rushed up to him, crowned him with a floral wreath and carried him off the field.

An Easter Blouse.

A very chic effect has been achieved in this Easter blouse by the use of wide English egret embroidery for



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the bodices, which cross in surprise fashion, forming a cutaway effect in front, with square postholes of the embroidery at the back.

MARKING LINEN.

What Fashion Deceives to Mediate This Summer.

Fashions in marking linen change to some degree every season, so that lessons from a half inch to four or five inches long are desirable, but a safe rule for the conservative needlewoman is to follow is: For tabiculous, letters two inches long; capitals, letters three-quarters of an inch long; sheets, two inches long. Other articles are marked according to the taste of the housewife. The best method of marking linen is a problem which presents itself very often.

There are many ways to choose between the plain embroidered initial, stamped either in script or block type. Perhaps the most attractive method of marking large initials is to embroider the letters over fine net, cutting away the linen underneath so that when finished it will give a transparent effect that is unusual and beautiful.

The work is not difficult and can be done rapidly by one who has any experience in needlecraft. Sketch the letter selected in the proper position on the linen or you can transfer an ordinary marking letter in the same manner with a warm iron. The letter is then lined or backed with fine net.

This is tucked securely into position, taking the thread freely around all the points of the letter. Now cut away as much of the linen incursive outline as will make the letter effective, with the set alone showing through.

The edge of the linen is then embroidered to the set, either with a plain over and over stitch or a buttonhole stitch. When the embroidery is all finished the set at the back is cut away as close as possible so that the reverse side of the article will be perfectly neat.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Woodwork and Furniture Must Now Match in Color.

Woodwork that matches in color the furniture of the living room or of the more pretentious apartment is a growing fancy. One of the most attractive living rooms just done over in a sea-shore bungalow has the woodwork painted green to match the stain of the comfortable, roomy chairs, the settee and the table. The walls are covered with a fabric paper in which green prevails with glints of yellow, and the chair and settee cushions are covered with cretonne printed in a yellow rose design like a background of green foliage. A yellow porcelain vase and a yellow shade lined with yellow silk and yellow porcelain flower holders of odd shape hanging against the wall contribute other sunny touches.

Another living room has woodwork and furniture in a soft gray. The walls are covered with paper printed in little "chairs" flower designs that have a suggestion of Chinese feeling, and two of three Japanese prints on the wall bring out this oriental effect. The lamp has a Japanese porcelain vase and gray wicker shade lined with old rose. The cushions of the chairs and settee are of linen, striped with gray and rose, and the matting covered floor is strewn with rag rugs in the same colors.

La Belle Marquise Frocks.

This quilt costume might easily have stemmed from the portrait of some French grande dame of high degree. The skirt of black tulle buttons all the way down the front, and over it

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is a shagreen black cretonne. The two materials are combined in the bodice, which opens above of a waistcoat of white satin with machine lace trim. This gown is one of the first fall importations from Paris.

The next morning apply the above mixture liberally with a piece of clean linen flannel and rub it off immediately with a clean linen rag, polishing it up with a soft silk handkerchief. In these days, when polished textiles are so popular, the above recipe is especially to be recommended.

An Excellent Table Polish.

Mix well together a pint of cold drawn linseed oil, two ounces of spirits of wine and one ounce of spirits of turpentine. The night before the table is to be polished it should be washed over with tepid water and well dried.

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While France is at a standstill in the matter of increase of population, the French-Canadians are being multiplied at an extraordinary rate. They have not only continued to grow but are peopling the provinces of Canada, but have sent 1,200,000 sons into the New England States. In 1774 the first census under French regime was taken, the French at that time numbering 55,000. Quilts of any race which would have this number has decreased every twenty-five years, so that now the French-Canadians number 3,300,000.

In 1890 the Government of the province of Quebec passed a law granting a piece of land to every head of a family that could boast of 12 or more children. This grant was later changed to a cash premium. Until 1905 a total of 5,144 families received the premium. Of this number 150 families had 12 to 15 living children; in some cases where one or the other of the parents was married twice, the number of living children ranged from 18 to 27.

The very large families abound in the rural districts. It is these families that have turned the forests into farms. It is the labor of these families that has increased the values of the lands. It is the children coming from these big families that have gone to settle new regions, to help develop other lands and to enrich new communities.

No country in the world has a stronger, healthier, handsomer population of mothers. A French-Canadian woman has no physical superior in the world. Even in the country districts where they work hard, the percentage of not only physically strong but of attractive women is to be seen. The French-Canadians have few millionaires among them, but there are a few. On the other hand, they have no poor. The poor even in the great city of Montreal are not French-Canadians. Every one makes a living and a comfortable living. The large families do not tend to make the country poor; to the contrary, they are a distinct advantage on the farms.

A Strong Canadian.

There are many "Fighting Mayors" throughout the Dominion, but one of the most determined of his kind was Mr. W. Baudouin Evans, of Winnipeg, for years president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club. He fought hard for what he believed was right, and generally won for himself a name as Mr. Evans, by means of his fighting spirit, was the man who founded the Toronto Canadian Club. The Canadian Club movement dates back to December, 1905, when independent attempts were made to establish national clubs in Montreal and Hamilton. The first two organizations were not long-lived, although "The Canadian National League of Montreal" did exercise an influence for some time. The Canadian Club of Hamilton was more successful, and was the leading national organization in Ontario for some years. When Mr. Evans, one of the founders of the Hamilton Canadian Club, came to Toronto, he advocated the founding of a similar club. He called a meeting at the Rossin House, now the Prince George, but found opinion divided. National sentiment was not strong. Undaunted, he planned a dinner at which the whole matter would be discussed. Even then he found cravers. Nevertheless, "The Evans persisted and a committee drew up a constitution and a list of officers, who were present at a later gathering. During its first year the club was addressed by the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Gilbert Parker, and others, and the treasurer's report showed a balance of 87 cents. "Toronto Star Weekly."

A 28 Hours' Speech.

A bill was pending in the Legislature of British Columbia, which, if passed, would drive many settlers from their lands. The Legislature was within a day and a half of its final adjournment, and the vote was about to be taken.

At this juncture Mr. De Cosmes, a member, rose to address the body. It was ten o'clock in the morning, and the members thought he would finish in an hour or two. Next morning, when the sun flooded the hall with the light of day, the orator was still, without faltering, pouring forth his torrent of words. As the clock struck twelve, the limit prescribed by law for the session arrived, and the Legislature stood adjourned sine die.

The brave De Cosmes stopped in the middle of a sentence and fainting in his seat. He had spoken for twenty hours. His eyes were bloodshot and red, and his lips were cracked and running blood. He was nearly dead but he had prevailed the bill from becoming law, and had saved his settlers their homes.

Improving Ontario Cattle.

The Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario has announced that the Provincial Department of Agriculture has proposed to expend \$12,500 in dispatching a commissioner to Great Britain in order to purchase cattle adapted for both milking and beef purposes. He said the people of Ontario had been specializing rather over much along two lines with regard to live stock. Those who wanted milk cows were prone to go in for Holsteins, and those who wanted beef raised Durhams. Mr. Duff said that he believed the introduction of a species of milking Durhams would develop in the province a tendency to raise general purpose cattle.

A Bad Journey.

A 10,000-mile journey was undertaken by Mr. Henry Cross, of Exton, Rutland, Eng., for the purpose of taking home the body of his son, who died at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

No Rush for Gold Coins.

Since the Ottawa branch of the royal mint began the coinage of gold about \$1,500,000 has been turned out. The demand is not particularly large.

FOR THE HEALTH OF THE VILLAGE

Regulations for the prevention of disease in villages, taken from the Village Act for the Province of Alberta:

74. For the prevention of disease the following regulations shall be observed in each village:

1. Privy pits shall be completed and disinfected with lime between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of November in each year:

2. No privy pit shall be allowed to become offensive at any time;

3. No privy pit shall be within fifty feet of any well;

4. Where dry earth closets are ordered by resolution of a village council no privy shall be used;

5. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any place other than a stable yard any manure, filth, rubbish, or decaying animal or vegetable matter;

6. Stable yards shall be cleaned during the first week of every month from the first day of May until the seventh day of November in each year;

7. All garbage, swill, slops, and other rubbish shall be placed in suitable receptacles and removed regularly every week between the first day of May and the first day of November in each year;

8. No stable yard shall be allowed to become offensive at any time because of decaying animal or vegetable matter;

9. No swine shall be kept except in pens at least one hundred feet distant from any occupied house or place of business;

10. Swine pens shall be kept dry and free from offensive odour;

11. Foul water shall not be allowed to accumulate on any property;

12. No slaughter house shall be erected within the village except by authority of a resolution passed at a meeting of the council.

(2) Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction of a penalty not exceeding \$10.

Thugs, yeggmen and desperadoes are on the rampage in Canada, from Toronto to Vancouver. Reports of hold-ups and robberies appear with startling regularity. The stampede at Calgary appears to be instructing a large number of the worst characters in the West.

At a meeting of the boot and shoe section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Montreal on Aug. 6, it was decided to raise the price of boots and shoes 15 per cent, the new prices to come into effect on September 1. The raise will affect the whole of Canada, and has been rendered necessary by the raise of 10 per cent. in the price of leather.

A Coin's Journey.

An interesting story of a half-sovereign's journey is related in the monthly magazine issued by the Great Western Railway Co., England. It appears that a "coin collector" dropped the coin on the footboard of the 11.5 a.m. two hours' express from Paddington to Snow Hill station. Birmingham. The train sped off before he was able to catch the half-sovereign, and yet the coin was still in position when it reached Birmingham. A florin was similarly recovered a few days later from the footboard of the Edinburgh express after a fast run from Paddington.

George Bernard Shaw's Cred.

Some years ago Mr. George Bernard Shaw married a lady of fortune, and since then he has been troubled by begging letter writers. This has caused the celebrated vegetarian to issue the following characteristic statement: "May I take this opportunity of informing the large number of undesirably unfortunate persons who daily write to me for pecuniary assistance that I am a Socialist? This means that I spend the money, but do not save it."

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